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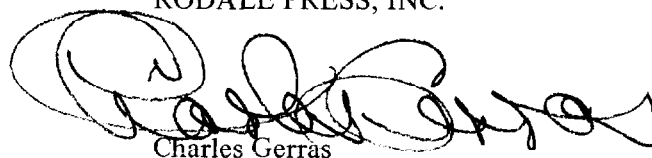
Mr. Joshua Lederberg
Washington Post
1515 L Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lederberg:

The accompanying story will appear in our newsletter, HEALTH BULLETIN, for February 10, 1968. We believe the alarming likelihood that transfusions of blood taken from dead cancer victims were administered without the prior knowledge or consent of the patients receiving the transfusions could be one of the major medical stories of recent years. I think you will agree that the peculiar circumstances we ran into deserve further investigation. If you should pursue this further, we would appreciate some mention of HEALTH BULLETIN or Rodale Press in your story.

Cordially,

RODALE PRESS, INC.



Charles Gerras

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